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GOOD GUYS**





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WHATT?!

**YOU'RE  
ENTERING  
THE  
SACRED  
GAMES,  
SHOON?!**



...HIS  
DEDICATION IS  
REMARKABLE,  
AND IT'S  
CERTAINLY  
NO LOSS IF  
HE DOES  
WIN...

**AND  
YOU  
LET  
HIM?!**



WH-WHAT  
WILL YOU  
DO?

...IT'S  
LIKELY  
THAT  
SHOON  
WILL GET  
IN.

WELL,  
THERE IS  
AN OPENING  
IF THE  
PRINCE  
GRANTS HIM  
SPECIAL  
PERMISSION



WELL,  
THERE'S  
NO SENSE  
IN LETTING  
THE SPOT  
LEFT BY THE  
BARROW  
FAMILY GO  
TO WASTE,  
IS THERE?

I'M NO  
REPLACEMENT  
FOR ZEGAL,  
BUT...  
I'LL STILL  
GIVE IT  
MY ALL!  
I BEGGED  
THE PRINCE  
TO LET  
ME IN.







! ...WHEN  
I WAS  
PRESSGED  
INTO  
SERVICE  
AS A  
GLADIATOR

WHEN THEY  
SAID I WAS  
AN OUTSIDER,  
THEY WEREN'T  
ENTIRELY  
WRONG.

I ENTERED  
THIS COUNTRY  
ABOUT TEN  
YEARS AGO...



I COVERED  
IT UP WITH  
A DIFFERENT  
ONE...  
LOOK AT  
THIS

YES...  
AND TO  
REPLACE THE  
TATTOO THEY  
BRAND  
GLADIATORS  
WITH...

BUT...  
YOU  
ESCAPED?



IT  
COULDN'T  
BE HELPED  
...

I KNOW  
IT DOESN'T  
SUIT ME  
AT ALL...

THERE'S  
NO NEED  
TO SAY  
ANYTHING  
...



I'M ALLOWED TO GO OUT DURING THE SPACE BETWEEN MATCHES!

HOW DID YOU GET HERE?!

SHOON?!

And I said the other way!



BAM!



You're my hero!

BUT LEAVING THAT ASIDE!

I-E AM, BUT... HOW DID YOU KNOW?!

I KNEW IT! YOU'RE THE BELCOOT, OF THE ORIGINAL GLADIATORS!

THAT TATTOO ...!



...WHY IS THE PART ABOUT THE TATTOO IN THERE ...?!

...LOOKING LIKE YOUR SECRET LEAKED OUT, HUH?

YOU'RE FAMOUS!

TEN YEARS AGO, WHEN STORMPIST WAS RUN BY RUFFIANS, THERE WAS ONE AMONG THE GLADIATORS WHO REMAINED PURE AND NOBLE!

AND AFTER HE ESCAPED, HE BOTCHED GETTING HIS TATTOO REMOVED, TURNED IT INTO A SMILEY FACE, AND MADE A NAME FOR HIMSELF AS A MASTER SWORDSMAN! YOU'RE A LEGEND!



I-INDDED...  
IT'S MY  
PLEASURE...

THOUGH  
REALLY  
I SHOULD ASK  
WHAT EXACTLY  
IT IS THAT  
YOU'RE HEARD  
ABOUT ME

IT'S  
SUCH AN  
HONOR TO  
GET TO  
MEET  
YOU!

I HOPE  
THAT WE CAN  
FACE EACH  
OTHER IN  
THE SACRED  
GAMES!



WHO ARE  
YOU?

THE SACRED  
GAMES...  
YOU'D BEST  
BE CAREFUL



And  
you  
say  
you  
know  
him?

How do  
you  
know  
that  
he's  
really  
him?  
Isn't  
that  
just?

THERE'S A  
CONSPIRACY  
AT WORK  
BEHIND  
THIS  
TOURNAMENT.

I'VE  
EVEN  
HEARD  
WHISPERS  
OF  
POISON.

IT'S  
YOU...!

YOU  
KNOW  
HIM,  
PRINCE?

HE WAS  
IN THE SIXTH  
MATCH...  
HE WON THE  
BOUT QUITE  
EASILY.

IT'S  
ALREADY  
ACTING LIKE  
HE KNOWS

...





BELCOOT  
FELL  
ASLEEP?

CLACK

B-BUT...

DON'T YOU  
WORRY,  
PRINCE!  
I'LL CARRY  
HIM!

MADINA!



YOUR  
HIGH-  
NESS...

IF BELCOOT  
DOES WIN THE  
SACRED GAMES,  
THEN WILL HE  
AND THE  
PRINCESS...

...AH,  
NEVERMIND



IT'S OKAY!  
I'LL JUST  
CARRY  
ONE!

DON'T PUSH  
YOURSELF!  
CARRYING  
THREE MEN  
IS NO EASY  
TASK...



WHAT  
ABOUT  
SHOON  
AND  
RICHARD?

GUESS  
THEY'LL BE  
HERE 'TILL  
MORNING.







IT MIGHT  
BE AN  
UNEXPECTED  
VICTORY...

BUT  
SHOON IS  
DODGING  
HIS  
ATTACKS!

AMAZING...  
THERE'S  
A HUGE  
DIFFERENCE IN  
STRENGTH!  
BELCOOT'S  
DEFINITELY  
GOT THE  
UPPER HAND.



SO...

WILL YOU  
SURRENDER  
...?

THOK

SHOON

WELL  
DONE,  
BEL--

1...

SUR-  
REN-  
DER...

--COOT  
...?

--COOT  
...?

BELCOOT  
!!!





HE HAS NO HOME OR COUNTRY TO BELONG TO. HE HATES TO SAY THIS, BUT HE'S SUFFERING FROM A CASE OF...

HE'S NOT INJURED, BUT HE HAS A FEVER, ABDOMINAL PAIN, AND NAUSEA.



PRINCE...

I CAN TELL YOU NOW THAT IT'S NOT SERIOUS...

EHH?!



WHAT'S BELCOOT'S CONDITION?!



WARNING! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...?!

OH... OH...





YOU  
PLANNED  
ALL ALONG  
TO AFFLICT  
ME WITH  
THIS  
FEVER  
AND  
STOMACH  
ACHE!!

CRACK

SO  
THAAAAAT'S  
TTTTTTTT!

I'M SO GLAD  
I OVERSLEPT  
AND MISSED  
THE MEAL...

YEAH,  
BUT I  
HARDLY  
TOUCHED  
THE STUFF.

BUT  
YOU ALL  
STAYED  
AT THE  
SAME  
INN!!

Looks like  
we'll have  
to redo  
the whole  
competition, huh?

I'M SO  
GLAD YOU  
DIDN'T EAT  
ANY, LYM...

WOAH,  
PRINCE!

And  
so...

Are you  
one's big  
brother?

So I'm the  
champion?

SINCE I'M  
THE ONLY ONE  
FIT TO COMPETE,  
THAT MEANS  
ONLY I ADVANCE  
TO THE NEXT  
ROUND!!

◆END◆





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RELEASE?!

